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LB 665, 683

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Beutler, I was just following your amendment that we just adopted. What...is that defined, the language that we added in there lacked substantial basis, in fact, in law?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that defined?

SENATOR ABOUD: I mean, is that...how is that different than the current...current law?

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's different from the current law only in as you see it in this particular amendment. And it's the same language that came out of Senator Lynch's bill. It seemed to me the most logical way of harmonizing the two different standards. It seemed to me that the standards should be the same and I'm not sure that there's any difference between the two standards at all. I suppose it depends on, I suppose, different opinion, different people will have different opinions on it, but I think they're substantially the same standards and in order not to confuse people we made the language as similar as possible.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So it wasn't...there was no intent to change the level of...of the point at which something becomes frivolous.

SENATOR ABOUD: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Abboud. The question is the advancement of LB 665 to E & R Engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. The bill is advanced. The next item on our agenda is LB 683, Senator Warner's bill. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 683, Madam President, I have Enrollment and Review amendments, first of all.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator McKenzie. Senator Warner, would you like to do the E & R?

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, I move the E & R amendments to 683 be adopted.